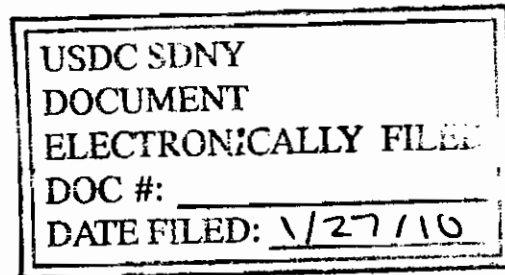


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Re: The Authors Guild, Inc., et al. v. Google Inc., No. 05 CV 8136

By this letter, I opt out of the proposed settlement in this case. I am opting out of both the "Author Sub-Class" and the "Publisher Sub-Class," and out of the settlement in its entirety.

I have written and/or published works under names including, but not limited to, the following pen name: Matthew Francis

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Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Matthew Charles Francis".

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